



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 2, 2001

Bobby R. Burchfield, Esquire
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1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: MUR 5006
Friends of Giuliani Exploratory Committee
John H. Gross, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Burchfield:

Enclosed please find a Statement of Reasons adopted by the Commission explaining its decision to find no reason to believe your clients violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. This document will be placed on the public record as part of the file of MUR 5006.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosure
Statement of Reasons